

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(113) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Hurley (L&CA 33) asked:

Can you tell me how the Complex Case Support services budget will be spent over the next four years? What are the forward estimates for that?

Answer:

The 2007-08 Budget provided \$35.2 million over four years to DIAC to establish Complex Case Support (CCS) services to deliver specialised and intensive case management to recently arrived humanitarian entrants with exceptional needs.

Parameters for the delivery of CCS services are still being established. However, funding includes resourcing for the delivery of complex case management services via external service providers, workshops in major settlement locations to develop better links between mainstream and settlement service providers and staffing in DIAC's National Office and State and Territory Offices.

The Budget and forward estimates are:

Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Total	\$2.0m	\$10.9m	\$11.1m	\$11.2m